

Area Nov. 2012

Friday, November 16, 2012
11:30 AM



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2012

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:

“The 12 Traditions,” and “The 12 Concepts” were read:

New GSR’s/GSRA’s:

Richard K	GSR	A Wake Up Call
John H	GSR	Blues Breakers
Kelly K	GSR	This Ain’t Therapy
Tuesday V	GSRA	Don’t Know Diddley
Kirk S	GSR	You, Me and HP

Anniversary’s since last meeting:

Sammy P	1 Year
Jennette W	3 Years
Curtis U	6 Months

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** December 2, 2012 - 1212 Mariposa @ 2:00 pm
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate; wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks.

Approval of September Minutes: Approved

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S REPORTS

Chairperson’s Report: George

Vice-Chairperson’s Report: Dennis

MHASC Vice Chair Report November 3rd, 2012

Hello everyone hope all went well for you in October and that everyone got to enjoy their recovery with family and friends

Not a whole lot to report on this month but will mention a few things

1st the Western States Learning Days Event October 12th, 13th & 14th was well attended, some very important people in the DOC field, and Recovery based facilities attended, and really was surprised at how N.A. was working in helping others seek, find, and apply recovery in their lives....

Of course let's do not forget the 26th Annual Colorado Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, which was a blast, great meetings, great workshops, phenomenal speakers, and huge recovery being shared by all

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As always I would like to thank and recognize all the M.H.A. sub committees for all their hard work in fulfilling our primary purpose

Freakin N. A. ROCKS

Thanks so much for allowing me to serve !!

In Loving Service MHASC Vice Chair Dennis C.

Secretary's Report: Sarah:

New GSR'S and GSRA's or any visitors, please provide email addresses. There is a sheet going around to sign up for the Area Minutes and one for anniversaries to be announced in the minutes. Please submit group reports if you would like them included with the minutes, the new forms are available on the back table. All subcommittee chairs please submit your report via email by Tuesday November, 11th to be included in the minutes. On a separate note: due to a car theft the hard copy files in the responsibility of the secretary were stolen from my possession. Action is being taken to begin a new collection of hard copy area files. I apologize if that causes any issues. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Treasurer's Report: Marcia Attached

RCM – Nick:

No report, no regional meeting.

RCM- Position Open

Nomination: Davey

Requirements Read

Qualifications Given

CRCNA Liaison: Position Open – Vote to take place soon for 2013 Liaison.

GROUP CONDITIONS AND CHANGES REPORTS:

Group: Ray of Light

Location & Time: 915 E. 9th Ave, Saturday, 7:00pm

Group Service Representative: Dan M.

Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a

Events: n/a

Needs/Information: Our group is held weekly on Saturdays at 7pm. Enter via the back of 915 E. 9th Ave, (WEST ENTRANCE). All are welcome, our coffee is delicious, our recovery message is strong. Please join us!!!

Group: NA Matinee

Location & Time: 7100 W Mississippi Ave., Saturday and Sunday, 5:00pm

Group Service Representative: John H.

Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a

Events: Speaker/Potluck Nov. 18th, 2012 at 5:00pm-6:30pm, Speaker: John S.

Needs/Information: n/a

Group: Blues Breakers

Location & Time: 1510 Glen Ayr Dr, Unit 12, Every Night, 10:30pm.

Group Service Representative: Kevin T.

Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a

Events: n/a
Needs/Information: n/a

Group: You, Me and HP
Location & Time: 5707 S. Simms St., Friday, 6:30pm
Group Service Representative: Kirk S.
Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a
Events: n/a
Needs/Information: n/a

Group: A Wake Up Call
Location & Time: 1510 Glen Ayr Dr, Unit 12, Every Night, 10:30pm.
Group Service Representative: Kevin T.
Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a
Events: n/a
Needs/Information: n/a

Group: Don't Know Diddley
Location & Time: 1100 Fillmore, Tuesday and Friday, 5:30pm
Group Service Representative: Scott H
Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a
Events: n/a
Needs/Information: n/a

Group: Solo Por Hoy
Location & Time: 1510 Glen Ayr Dr., Lakewood Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm
Group Service Representative: Al G.
Changes to Meeting Schedule: n/a
Events: n/a

Needs/Information: Working with the PI subcommittee, we would like to put on a poster day Saturday November 17th to post English and Spanish NA posters at various business locations throughout the Denver metro area. Solo Por Hoy has experienced newcomers arrive at our meeting who mentioned they came because they had read our posters. The problem is we had very little turnout for our last poster day. We would like to ask all GSRs to announce this at meetings and recruit fellow addicts for this effort. We are going to pass a signup sheet around also. Your name doesn't have to be on the signup sheet to participate we just felt it was a good way to send out reminders (via text message) the day before so we get as much participation as possible. We will gather @ 10:30AM at 1510 Glen Ayr Drive, pair up into teams and disperse into the streets from there.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee: Blake

Hospitals and Institutions: Gigi: Absent – Report Read by Nellie

I want to thank you all once again for the approved budget increase as we have now purchased the new piece of literature, REACHING OUT, and will be providing it to the incarcerated addicts this month! We are suffering a bit without a Vice Chair. We have lost a couple of our panel coordinators in recent past and as our guidelines state that job falls to the vice chair when necessary and because we don't have one it then falls to me. I recently started a new job and have a family so for obvious reasons I cannot go into H&I facilities every night of the week. I am doing my best to step up to the plate but unfortunately there are still some meetings that are just not happening as regularly as they should. I will address my sub committee today and try to work on some solutions, in the meantime, please announce that we need to fill our Vice Chair position at H&I. In loving service, Gigi H

Literature Subcommittee: Steve P

Outreach Subcommittee: Cole

PI Subcommittee: Brian

Phone Line Subcommittee: Adra

PHONELINE SUBCOMITTEE

November 4, 2012

The phone line subcommittee met today at 12:00pm at 1212 Mariposa. We had 4 people from the committee in attendance. Jordan B. trained one new volunteer. We had a total of 10 missed calls and all attempts to return were unsuccessful. It seems that because the return number is an 800 number, people are less likely to answer. Again, if you are having any issues with your phone line commitment or need to change it in any way, please come see me.

In service,

Adra D.

OCTOBER
DROPS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		4:54 PM				
		5:07 PM				
12:30 PM						
1:07 PM						
			10:10 AM			
				3:48 PM		
	3:33 AM					
		9:42 AM				
				1:27 PM		
						2:19 PM

Numbers from 10/2/2012-11/1/2012

Espanol line 2 calls, 10 minutes
Events line 10 calls, 38 minutes
Public information 7 calls, 18 minutes

Communications: 364 calls total, 919 minutes total

Monday	74 calls	185 minutes
Tuesday	53 calls	98 minutes
Wednesday	58 calls	135 minutes
Thursday	56 calls	130 minutes
Friday	61 calls	200 minutes
Saturday	26 calls	117 minutes
Sunday	36 calls	54 minutes

Training Subcommittee: Elaine

PR Committee: Keegan:

MHASC PR Report 11/4/12
Dear MHASC,

I was able to meet today with Outreach, PI, and Phoneline. Several wonderful service opportunities will be available in the upcoming month. I will be sending out an email with all of these opportunities to the PR service pool. If you are interested in receiving PR emails, please email me at mhascpr@gmail.com

We had a lot of discussion around what the role of PR needs to be over the next few months. One of the main discussion points was making sure that our structures and communications are working for the MHASC service members. We talked a lot about utilizing the website in a more cohesive and direct way so that we can disseminate information around the MHA. I will look into this over the next few months and see what a cost effective and viable solution might be for this.

I want to address my absence over the last couple of months. I read in the minutes from last month that it was a point of discussion. I have, to the best of my ability acted in accordance with the MHASC guidelines in communicating my absences over the last few months. All of my absences, save one, were due to unforeseen events that I had to be responsible for.

In service,
Keegan W.

Website Subcommittee: Jeanette

OLD BUSINESS:

- Activities hold on kitty. Motion passed to allow activities hold on the kitty – no overflow until after New Years event.

- Literature – when ordering please note difference for **chips and keytags**. This is a very preventable problem that is preventing flow of service and causing financial hiccups.
- Attendance – we have a high of 29 in attendance in the first half of the meeting over the past year, . Marie K has volunteered to coordinate an effort to reach out to groups not attending area to encourage these groups to attend by visiting them and asking for a trusted servant to attend area.
- Concern regarding PR Coordinator and lack of attendance. If PR Coordinator is absent we will consider recall next month if absence continues. Specific guidelines for removal of service include continuous absenteeism unless represented by the committee; there have been reports submitted but no one from the committee has been present at 3 of the last 4 Area meetings. Vice Chair Dennis has taken on the responsibility of communicating with PR Coordinator regarding concern over absenteeism.
- Disbursements of funds to allow Web Chair to prepay to print the meeting lists. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion of action regarding potential traditions violation: decal on truck of dual fellowship member displaying the letters AA, NA and a Cross reading, “Homeless we care, help where it’s needed.”
Action: Chair George to attend meeting this individual frequents and speak to them personally.
- Discussion to help areas in New York and on east coast to replace literature lost in flooding and water damage. We have an excess of literature that is not being picked up or purchased or is simply overstocked.
Motion A: Do we take off inactive inventory? Full Unanimous Consensus: Quorum 21
Motion to place dispersing literature on Old Business for next month.

OPEN SHARING:

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Closing Literature Report:

No Report Submitted

Closing Treasurer’s Report:

Attendance

Attached below:

GROUP NAME	1/8/2012	2/5/2012	3/4/2012	4/1/2012	5/6/2012	6/3/2012	7/1/2012	8/5/2012	9/4/2012	10/7/2012	11/4/2012
12 Alarm Recovery			1		1	1	1				
5:00AM Red Eye			1								
5th Tradition											
A Wake Up Call	1	1	1		1	1		1		1	1
Ain't Dead Yet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1
Aurora Southside Survivors											
Awesome Totally Fun You Gotta Come											
Blues Breakers			1	1		1	1				1
Bring Your Own God		1									
Bring Your Own Lunch					1	1	1			1	
Castle Rock Group(Carona, Clean & Crazy in CR, Kickin it Clean in The Castle)			1		1		1			1	1
Chair's Choice		1	1			1	1				
Clean and Serene	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1
Continued Deflation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't Know Diddy / Unconconscious Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Earlybirds											
Finding the Way	1			1	1			1		1	1
Free at Last	1		1		1			1		1	
Gateway to Serenity	1	1	1		1	1		1		1	
Gimme the Text / Gimme Three Steps	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	
Golden Group	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Hope without Dope		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Humble Lights	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Just Can't Miss It	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Keeping it Clean	1	1			1			1			
Living Proof	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Message Of Hope		1	1	1	1	1	1				1
Meet'n Up North	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			
NA Matinee	1	1	1		1	1		1		1	1
NAFL											
Natural High	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
No Matter What	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Not High at Noon											
On Your Way Home											
Peace Out West								1			
Primary Purpose					1						
Ray of Light							1	1		1	1
Razor's Edge	1	1	1		1			1			1
Saturday Night Live	1	1		1		1		1		1	
Sisters in Recovery											
Solo Por Hoy											1
Still Awake, Still Dreaming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Southern Serenity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
Spiritual Awakening	1		1		1		1	1		1	
Sunday Evening on the Hill											
Surrender to Win	1			1							
Take the Highway											
TGIF											
The Basic Meeting			1	1	1	1					
This Aint Therapy		1									1
Together we Can	1	1	1		1			1		1	
Uptown Steppers		1				1				1	1
Welcome Home		1									
Xenia in Xanadu											
You Me and HP											1
Young at Heart	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Total in Attendance	26	27	30	21	30	27	22	26	23	23	21

Starting July 2012

Chair - George
Vice Chair - Dennis
Secretary - Sarah
Treasurer - Marcia
RCM - O -
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